

**In the Claims**

11. (Currently amended) A chest for distributing food, the chest being provided with a vertical mast on which supports are fixed, the mast having a longitudinal axis, the chest having lifting means in the chest for moving the mast in vertical translation, and in which at least some of said supports are movable in rotation about an axis which coincides with the longitudinal axis of said mast.
12. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, suitable for maintaining a constant temperature.
13. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, in which said mast is adjacent to one of its vertical edges.
14. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including a housing for thermal blocks.
15. (cancelled)
16. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including a lid which, in an open position, forms two horizontal shelves.
17. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, in which said supports include adjustable forks having two tines provided with facing grooves.
18. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including a spacer located between two supports on said mast.
19. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including a retractable guide for

facilitating insertion of said supports.

20. (Previously presented) The chest according to claim 11, including castors on the bottom of the chest.